

The Leader

HUTCHISON, KANSAS.

POINTER NO.

Flower sale resumed this morning.

Flowers, Flowers, Flowers, Flowers, FLOWERS,

As previously announced, the greatest sacrifice sale of importers fine flowers ever known to this town

began here Saturday—was resumed this morning with an enthusiasm and interest unparalleled, which had been strengthened and increased by the reports of the earlier buyers. Such a lively selling of flowers was never known before.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Medford.

John Shultz has gone to Haven to work this summer.

There was an ice cream social given at the residence of Mr. Jacobs last Tuesday evening.

The good sisters of the United Brethren faith are busy preparing for children's day exercises to be held next Sunday.

Wheat is looking better at present than at any time this year, we may have some wheat yet.

We had a light shower of rain last Friday evening which put new life in the crops. A good rain is reported at Sterling.

We are sorry to say that W. F. Hickman, who has been sick for some time past, is no better at present writing.

The Cooper College quartette gave an entertainment at the Dean school house last Monday evening. Those present report good music and speaking.

Graduating exercises will be held at the White school house Monday evening June 3rd. A full house is expected, as there is a good program prepared. County Superintendent Chas. P. Dawson will be present to grant diplomas to the five graduates.

Some of our young “hayseeds” went to Sterling last Sunday afternoon and “bummed” their way to Alden on the six o'clock train and expected to return on the train due at Sterling at seven o'clock, but as that train don't run on Sunday the boys got to count the ties between Alden and Sterling. Experience teaches a dear school boys.

P. R. O.

Bel.

Our people are planting and sowing considerable Kaffir corn. Much more than heretofore.

A good many of our people are irrigating on a small scale. I will report progress in the future.

The M. E. people held their quarterly meeting at Olcott on the 25th and 26th. The presiding elder gave an excellent discussion at 11 a. m. Sunday, very practical in its bearings and the members and all who heard it ought to practice his good council add I believe it would cause much harmony and good will to all concerned.

I see that there is a world of would-be officers seeking in the g. o. p. and no wonder as they believe in getting their hands in the rich treasures. The people know that it takes the profits of off about 50 of our best farmers to pay the salary of one county officer. But, Mr. Editor I believe that the people should select their officers and then we might possibly get an occasionally honest man to do our official business.

Senator J. M. Leeds has returned from Topeka and gone to work on his farm but will have to return to Topeka again. The pops in this vicinity think they have secured the right man for senator. I bear no slanderous reports of him and knowing that he was selected by the people and that he did seek office, but after much hesitating consented to make the race and that he has been a faithful servant of the people. We are proud of our choice.

What little wheat remains is heading short and growing less as the rushing winds sweep over it and presents a sickly condition. Oats and other small grain presents better aspects than could be expected with so little rain and so much wind. The corn planted generally came forth much better than could be expected under such unfavorable circumstances. The excessive dry weather, however, retards the growth and many fields have been badly hurt by the cut worm and other fields are destroyed by the blowing sand and earth as the furrows in many places is entirely filled up. The cold dry weather keeps back the growth of all kind of vegetables. Fruit presents a fair prospect of a good yield, the terrible winds of the 27th and 28th, however blew much of it off from the trees yet a fair supply remains in most places.

GUEST.

Castleton.

We have had a nice shower this week. A fine ten pound boy appeared at J. Shore's last week.

Mrs. Boon, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A number of our young folks are attending the State Endeavor Meeting in Wichita.

Norman Fall fell from a see-saw and broke his arm Friday evening. His father took him to Dr. McKee, who set the bone, and now he is doing nicely.

I am very glad Mr. Tharp enjoys taking lessons of a school girl. If there is anything I like better than enjoying myself it is to contribute to other peoples enjoyment.

You ask, sir, if love and fear run together? I reply, yes. If we love a person we fear to offend them. Therefore I repeat what I said before. I both love and fear God. Fear God and keep His commandments, was not written for nothing. I disagree with you in regard to the meaning of the word love. To love is to regard with affection. To hate is to dislike greatly. I do not mean when I say I fear God that I hate Him. If you doubt my word on this point please consult Webster. I think you will find that I am two-thirds right. You are welcome to the other third. I believe God is kind to all—kind than we deserve.

You say you believe a kiss is better than a blow or a slap to correct a child. If you were to catch one of your sons stealing a horse would you run and give him a kiss? I believe not. That would be the same as saying, go ahead, sonny and help yourself. The father kissed his prodigal son, but not until he had repented and returned to his father's house.

The difference in our arguments is that you quote mostly from the old testament and I from the new. I believe the Old Testament, but read the New most because it concerns me most. The Old Testament is to us what the old English law of colonial times is to the U. S. today. When Christ came everything was changed. Our Saviour said: “I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father except by me.” You quote St. Paul's language where he says: “Let your women keep silent in churches.” Sir, did I say anything

to you in a church? I would consider it sacrilegious to repeat your name in a church. I go to church to worship God.

Then you say I come out in a print, teaching the old man. Did I not refuse to give my name? Surely you can not say I am trying to make myself known through the press. But go ahead. I can stand all your ridicule, for that is your chief weapon.

I am sorry if I have misquoted your remarks, but think I used almost your words.

You said if God had ever clothed or fed you, you would know it. It is my opinion, although a school girl has no right to such a thing, that He is feeding and clothing you now. If he were to refuse to allow the sun to shine or the rain to fall, how long would you have anything to eat or wear?

I was acquainted with the good old man you mentioned, and although his body lies in a paupers grave today he is much better off than some who have plenty of this world's goods. He is one of those who has come up through great tribulation.

The conversation you said would probably take place if we met up there I think he tuned the other way about. You would have your portion appointed among the unbelievers by your own showing. I am aware that I am a very poor scholar and talker, and stand a poor chance of gaining a point in an argument with an experienced man like yourself, but how can anyone argue scripture with one who does not believe it. It is what Christ called, “Casting pearls before swine.”

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THE LAST RITES.

The Body of Secretary Gresham Taken to the White House.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The President and His Cabinet Act as Honorary Pallbearers—Bishop Harst Reads the Service for the Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Before 8 o'clock this morning the floral tributes to the late ex-Secretary Walter Q. Gresham began to arrive at the rooms in the Arlington hotel annex in which the body of the departed secretary of state lay. Most of these were sent to the white house, where the funeral service was to be held. Mrs. Gresham, broken in spirit, exhausted by her long vigils and overcome with grief, was in such a nervous state that her daughter and son prevailed upon her not to undertake the trying ordeal of attending the services at the white house.

At exactly 9:30 o'clock five red-coated trumpeters marched up Lafayette place and stationed themselves outside the line of mounted police to give the signal when the cortege should depart. Thirty seconds later the hearse, drawn by two black horses, drew up at the door. The president, followed by members of the cabinet in the order of their rank, acting as honorary pallbearers, descended the steps and stood with uncovered heads while the eight artillerymen carried the coffin, shrouded completely in the folds of an American flag and covered with flowers, to the hearse. The death vehicle halted at the corner until the president and members of his official family in their carriages had taken their position ahead.

The funeral procession, preceded by a squad of mounted police, moved slowly down Lafayette square, flanked on either side by a line of policemen, behind whom were thousands of people, many of them with bowed and uncovered heads. The procession swept around the great bronze statue of Lafayette, at the corner of the square, and up the broad avenue, passed the drawn-up artillery and cavalry at the entrance of the white house grounds and the carriages carrying the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, officials, members of congress and other invited guests drove up at the steps of the white house.

The coffin, preceded by the president and cabinet, was borne by the artillerymen to the east room, which was elaborately draped. A few moments before 10 o'clock the family of the deceased, except Mrs. Gresham, were ushered into the green room. Almost immediately at a sign from Col. Wilson, the coffin, borne by eight sergeants of the Fourth artillery, was brought in. The floral tributes were gathered by the ushers and heaped upon the black surface of the coffin.

Bishop Harst stepped forward and a hush fell upon the company, while the clergyman said: “I am the resurrection and the life.” The service was very simple and free from ostentation. It was the full burial service of the Methodist Episcopal church, practically the same as that of the Church of England. The entire service lasted but fifteen minutes.

The bishop stepped to one side after inviting those who cared to do so to look upon the face of the eminent deceased. Of this invitation everyone in the room took advantage, and a long line of people silently formed and passed beside the casket, taking one last look at the features of the late secretary as he lay peacefully at rest with his left arm crossed on his breast. Meanwhile the president, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps had retired to make ready for their journey to Chicago.

Just at 11 o'clock a bugle sounded as the signal to move. A carriage with Mrs. Gresham and her daughter joined the funeral cortege at the executive mansion. The military, which had been drawn up on Pennsylvania avenue, facing the white house grounds, awaiting orders, was given the word of command and the funeral party with its military escort moved down Pennsylvania avenue to the Baltimore & Ohio station, from which the sad journey to Chicago was to be made. The column reached the station shortly before noon.

The funeral train was made up of five Baltimore & Ohio Pullman coaches, and was drawn by one of the “Western limited” engines. First was the composite car Esperanza, occupied by the body resting upon a low catafalque draped in black, with the military guard. Next came the Pullman Columbia for the members of the cabinet and First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones. The Virginia was occupied by President and Mrs. Cleveland and Secretary Lamont. Neither Mrs. Cleveland nor any of the wives of the cabinet members were in the party. The rear car, the Haslemere, was occupied by Mrs. Gresham, her son Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. McGrain, Capt. Fuller and the family servants.

It was just 12:15 o'clock when the train started and at schedule time it made it will reach Chicago at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Carlisle May Be Promoted.

New York, May 29.—A Washington special to the Brooklyn Eagle mentions that the president is considering the transfer of Secretary Carlisle to the head of the state department, and adds that it is rumored that ex-Congressman William J. C. Coombs, of Brooklyn, will be appointed secretary of the treasury.

Two Men Decapitated.

LEBANON, Ind., May 29.—While Barton Johnson and Samuel Wilson were walking along the Midland railroad, 1 mile east of this city, a switch engine ran them down and decapitated both men, besides crushing their bodies beyond recognition.

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EASTWARD.	
No. 30, Mail and Express.....	DEPARTS.
No. 24, Night Express.....	8:00 a. m.
No. 62, Freight Ave.....	10:05 p. m.
No. 62, Freight Ave.....	11:40 a. m.
WESTWARD.	
No. 19, Mail and Express.....	DEPARTS.
No. 28, Dodge City Express.....	7:50 p. m.
No. 61, Freight Ave.....	5:50 a. m.
No. 61, Freight Ave.....	2:00 p. m.
No. 19 runs to Pratt only.	
No. 28 runs through to Dodge City and	
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Nos. 24 and 31 daily except Sunday.	

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EASTWARD.	
No. 451, Denver & St. Louis Ex.....	DEPARTS.
No. 461, Wichita & St. Louis Accommodation leaves.....	3:00 p. m.
WESTWARD.	
No. 461, St. Louis & Denver Ex.....	7:30 p. m.
No. 461, Wichita Accommodation.....	11:40 p. m.
No. 461, Way Freight, departs.....	9:40 p. m.
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No. 6, Freight and Accom.....	11:10 a. m.
DEPARTS.	
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No. 5, Freight and Accom.....	8:30 p. m.
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Denver and Utah V. Ex.....	DEPARTS.
California Limited.....	9:25 p. m.
Mexico and California Ex.....	10:10 p. m.
Colorado Night Ex.....	7:45 a. m.
EASTWARD.	
Atlantic Ex.....	DEPARTS.
New York Limited.....	10:50 p. m.
Chicago Vestibule Ex.....	8:40 a. m.
Missouri river night Ex.....	12:17 p. m.
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